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In re Application of: Hiroshi AKIZUKI, Nobuhide DOTSUBO

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY,
RATHER THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE

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